



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF  
**PLANT HEALTH**

2020

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# United Nations - key message:

## “PROTECTING PLANTS, PROTECTING LIFE”



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To raise global awareness on how protecting plant health can help:

- end hunger
- reduce poverty
- protect the environment
- boost economic development



# Key UK and International events:

Date	Event
20 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> April	UK Plant Health Week
18 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	RHS Chelsea Flower Show, Alliance garden
29 <sup>th</sup> June - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	15 <sup>th</sup> Commission on Phytosanitary Measures Rome
5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> October	International Plant Health Conference, Finland "Protecting Plant Health in a changing world"
30 <sup>th</sup> November – 6 <sup>th</sup> December	UK National Tree Week
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Closing Ceremony, Rome

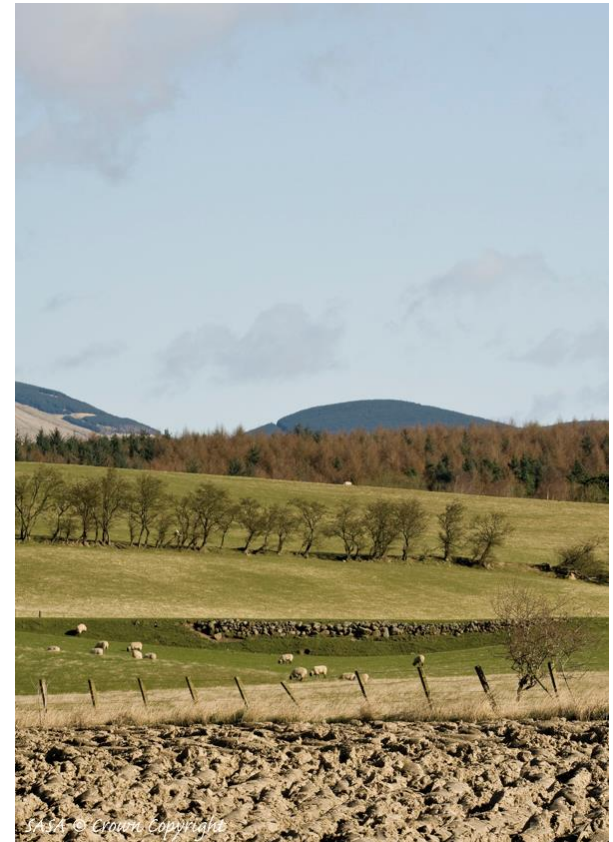
# Ministerial commitment



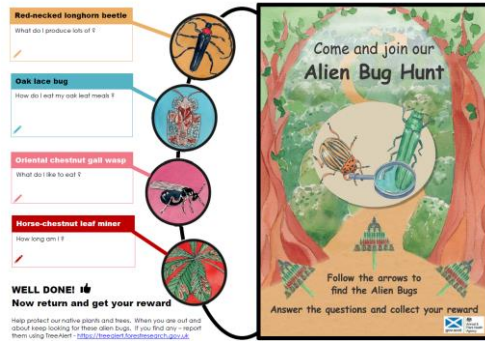
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- Ministerial Statement launched IYPH
- Programme for Government commitment
- Ministerial round tables
- Parliamentary reception on 22nd April



# Scottish activities – Children and young people



## Bug hunts



## Science festivals



## Curriculum activities



## Plant health crafts at events



# Scottish activities – Gardeners



Gardening Scotland  
- show garden



Dundee Flower  
& Food Festival

Royal Highland Show



Biosecurity exhibition  
RBGE

# Scottish activities – Industry



Parliamentary reception  
22<sup>nd</sup> April

Ministerial round tables



Industry events

Contingency Plan reviews

## Further information on IYPH

<http://www.fao.org/plant-health-2020/en/>

<https://www.sasa.gov.uk/IYPH>

<https://www.planthealthcentre.scot/international-year-plant-health>

<https://www.yearofplanthealth.co.uk/>

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